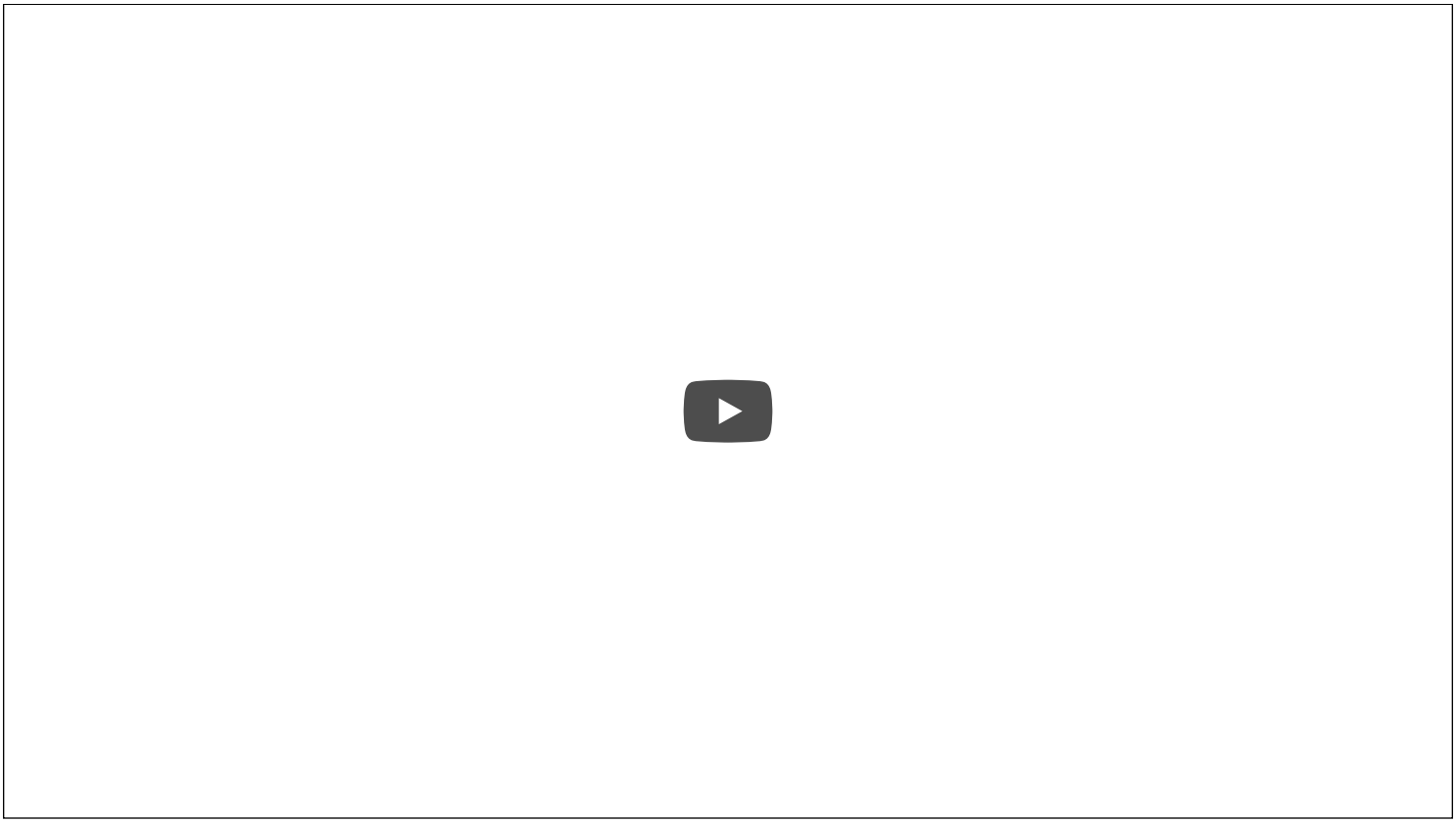

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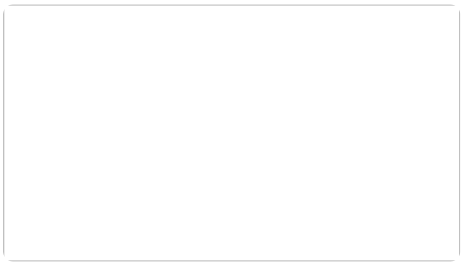

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"Oligarchy" is just another word for "we're fucked".

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